

**MINUTES**

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

HON. MYRON H. THOMPSON, JUDGE AT MONTGOMERY ALABAMA

DATE COMMENCED March 5, 2007 AT 11:33 A.M./P.M.

DATE COMPLETED March 5, 2007 AT 11:44 A.M./P.M.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Criminal Action  
1:06cr101-MHT

VS.

MATTHEW OKONKWO

<u>PLAINTIFF(S)</u>	<u>APPEARANCES</u>	<u>DEFENDANT(S)</u>
AUSA Andrew O. Schiff	X X X X X	Atty Ben E. Bruner
<u>COURT OFFICIALS PRESENT:</u>		
Anthony Green, Courtroom Clerk	Tashwanda Pinchback, Law Clerk	Mitchell Reisner, Court Reporter
<u>PROCEEDINGS:</u>		
( ) NONJURY TRIAL	MOTIONS HEARING	
(x) OTHER PROCEEDING:		
11:33 a.m.	Motions hearing commenced re [56] Motion to Withdraw as Attorney and [55] Motion for Appointment of New Attorney and for Transcripts. Atty Bruner's statements regarding Motion to Withdraw as Attorney.	
11:35 a.m.	Government excused from proceedings. This portion of the proceeding under seal. Atty Bruner and Defendant Okonkwo's statements regarding the Motions.	
11:43 a.m.	Government reenters. Order to issue granting both motions.	
11:44 a.m.	Hearing concluded.	